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ATTACHMENT NO. 13 TO 246296

1. PROJECT: BGFIEND (in HTSTEIN only)
2. AUTHORIZED DURATION: Indefinite
3. ORGANIZATIONAL DATA: None
4. SUMMARY OF ACTIVITY: 1951

A. On 3 December, [] and [] drove to BGHABIT to pick up Identity (1), the KMWAAHOO prisoner being released after 14 months imprisonment as a BGGYPSY suspect. Due to the fact that charges of being a BGGYPSY-cell were not proven against him, it was decided by [] to let him go. He was given some money and brought to HTEXOTIC by the undersigned, with instructions to meet the next evening to pick up necessary documentation. He failed to show up and this office was notified several days later that he had been picked up by the JBHOMER officials. Their method of dealing with such cases is to hold the man for six weeks and then assign him to a Refugee Labor Camp in northern JBHOMER where he would be held indefinitely on the JBHOMER economy. The writer informed BGHABIT of this latest development and they pointed out that the prisoner's chances of returning from there would indeed be very slim as the penalty for crossing from one zone to another is high. It was the opinion of DTELDER and the undersigned that this turn of events should prove an effective solution to the immediate disposal problem.

B. On 4 December, KMFARCE informed us that the six KMWAAHOO tuberculars at JBPARSONS were eligible for assistance and were transferred to JBHOMER hospitals at the care and expense of KMFARCE. The seventh tubercular, Identity (2), who had been at Identity (3), was received and placed temporarily at JBPARSONS. The writer notified KMFARCE and, as he is "within the mandate", he will be transferred to the JBHOMER economy and placed in a sanatorium. The actual transferring of this seventh (and last) T.B. man will take place January 7. KMFARCE has given this office letters of transfer removing them from JBPARSON rolls and, therefore, off our hands.

C. On 6 December, the writer went to DTELDER to obtain ZASEDAN clearances for [] and [] for entrance to the ZASEDAN Intelligence School at Identity (4). [], on his visit in November, requested [] enrolled and also [], whom he was sending from LCDRINK for the course. The proper officers at the HTEXOTIC ZASEDAN Post were contacted and, through

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their Field Manual, undersigned learned what equipment and clothing would be needed. This matter was taken care of through considerable effort and pains by all the staff of this BGFIEND station as only part of the required clothing was obtainable here and the rest had to be secured from BGMIDDY.

1 arrived in HTEXOTIC 30 December, was met by [] and writer and taken to Wangness Estate, where he remained until the course began January 2. The writer received excellent ZASEDAN cooperation throughout and the staff volunteered to supply additional instruction in specialized combat intelligence; photo interpretation, prisoner interrogation, and evasive tactics.

D. On 8 December, due to indecision regarding the purchase of the Wangness Estate, the writer cabled the owner and his lawyer postponing purchase, but offering to increase the rent from 1,225 DM's to 2,000 DM's monthly and extending the present lease to April 30, 1952, with an option to purchase at \$70,000 with \$35,000 cash in dollars, balance \$35,000 countervalue in blocked Marks, sharing equally cost Sales Tax. Roger T. Wangness cabled back that this was acceptable and he, accordingly, would instruct his lawyer to draw up an Amendment to present lease for our attorneys' approval. Writer has an appointment with the lawyer for next Wednesday, January 9.

E. Arrangements were made with ZASENATE to send the 4 W/T's to LCDRINK on 29 December. [] and [] accompanied the 4 KMWAAHOOS in a daylight operation and boarded them on the airplane, with [] going along as escort.

F. Identity (5), the KMWAAHOO formerly with VALUABLE on Identity (3), arrived in HTEXOTIC 20 December. He was met by [] via clandestine arrangements, subsequently put in contact with [] who escorted him to JBPARSONS where he will carry on the duties of instructor.

G. The problem of a replacement for [] as Commanding Officer of JBPARSONS is not solved yet. ZASEDAN DTELDER informed the writer that a replacement could be supplied through local staff personnel or new officers soon to arrive under T/C quota but, upon contacting Identity (6) in final step, writer was informed proposal would be blocked for following reasons: []'s inability to maintain the prescribed military standards needed for his position, and his inflated sense of self-importance. Identity (6) is

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ATTACHMENT NO. 7 TO 2709-CFgW U

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SUBJECT: Progress Report, BGFIEND, for Month of January, 1952

TO: Chief of Mission,
Frankfurt, Germany

Submitted herewith is the BGFIEND Progress Report
for the month of January, 1952.

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1. PROJECT: BGFIEND (in HTSTEIN only)
2. AUTHORIZED DURATION: Indefinite
3. ORGANIZATIONAL DATA: None
4. SUMMARY OF ACTIVITY:

A. The highlight of this month's activities was the signing of the supplemental lease-agreement with option to purchase Wangness Estate. Following a conference between [] and the writer, approval was given for the latter to negotiate the following with the JBHOMER representative of Roger T. Wangness:

(1) Starting 1 January, 1952, the rental is 2,000 DM's per month.

(2) The lease terminates midnight, 30 April.

(3) Option to purchase at \$70,000 with 35,000 cash and balance in blocked DM's during term of lease.

B. On 18 January, the writer and [] contacted Identity (1) in order to guarantee BGFIEND possession of a safe-house in his post. Identity (1) appreciated this contact and emphasized the important fact that in cases involving our claims to specific locations, it is essential that he be approached personally so that a complete understanding of the requirements can be taken up and decisions taken, this to include other matters requiring the support of his post for safe-house maintenance. It was stressed how important it was for ZACACTUS units to maintain frequent contact with the various Post Commanders to assure the use of safe-houses, or otherwise the heavy demand for billets expose these claims to the waste-basket and the space re-assigned to occupation personnel.

During this conference, the writer laid the ground work for the acquisition of additional safe-house on behalf of [] in same general sub-post area. Identity (1) extended his fullest cooperation to favor this request.

C. In mid-January, [] from [] alerted this office to the impending arrival of [] about 28 January. The cable stated that [], while on a personal visit to JBHOMER, planned to make an impromptu call at JBPARSON. It was arranged

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that [] would act as reception contact with [] upon his arrival and thereafter, unannounced, both would visit JBPARSON.

On the morning of the 28th, [] received word from [] that the "visitor" had arrived. Because of above arrangements, this unexpected news from [] appeared to signal a grand flap, for [] was to have no advance knowledge of []'s visit. and [] went immediately to JBPARSON and learned that the "visitor" was not [], but []. [] was then informed that [] had actually arrived several days before at JBPARSON before [] notified BGFIEND Office, HTEXOTIC, of his presence. The fact that he delayed so long in announcing []'s arrival strongly indicated that [] was a silent partner in the unexpected clandestine visit, and this was followed by an obvious display of stage buffoonery on []'s part to indicate feigned surprise when [] entered the room in our presence, that fooled no one but himself.

On the following day, the 29th, [] from [] first announced the "expected" arrival of []. On the 30th, [] received a phone call from [] who had just arrived in HTEXOTIC. Together, [] and [] visited JBPARSON, where the latter paid his informal respects to the KMWAAHOOS.

D. On the 15th, 20 KMWAAHOOS from LCFLAKE were received by [], [], and [] at Identity (2). [] participated in the operation to secure a realistic understanding of the various problems involved in the reception and delivery of operational bodies. The 20 KMWAAHOOS were taken to JBPARSON by [] where they will be added to the JBPARSON complement.

E. With [] and [], the writer attended a preliminary conference at JBPARSON, assembled to arrange the early February screening program that will select six W/T candidates for training scheduled to begin before mid-February. Upon the completion of a two-week course at Identity (3), RNIDLING will be prepared to instruct the selected candidates.

F. Accomodations have been arranged at Identity (4) for BGFIEND personnel who will attend a project conference during the last week in February.

G. On 9 January, [] and [] drove to Identity (5) where six KMWAAHOOS were received from [].

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□ □. They were then returned to JBPARSON. With the 20 KMWAAHOOS of the above Paragraph D, these 6 represent those KMWAAHOOS returned to JBPARSON as per □

□'s instructions. These 6 also represent the final clearing process of Wangness which, according to GABBIE, is closed for a "cooling-off" period.

H. □ □ accompanied Identity (6) to a JBHOMER tuberculosis sanatorium where he will remain as a patient on the JBHOMER economy. Identity (6) was recently returned by Valuables. To date, 7 WAAHOOS, who were former members of JBPARSON, are now in JBHOMER TB sanatoriums. Five have been officially discharged from JBPARSON. The remaining two will be retained on the JBPARSON roster until they receive their full pay benefits, and will be officially discharged at the end of February.

I. On 2 January, □ □ and □ □ were entered in the ZASEDAN Intelligence School at Identity (7), (see last month's report), where they will continue instruction until 6 March. □ □ accompanied the two men to the installation in order to obtain a clear understanding of the instruction program set forth. The first three weeks of the curricula cover all the various phases of military intelligence, and it is felt by the writer that this course will prove most beneficial to both men. At this writing it appears from the school ratings that □ □ is taking hold more rapidly than □ □, but the writer nevertheless feels that both stand very good chances of graduating in March.

J. (Reference December Progress Report, Item B, ACTION PENDING, FIELD) During □ □'s unexpected visit at JBPARSON, he demanded the two KMWAAHOO's selected for ZRELOPE to make a decision as to whether they would accept or refuse this offer. Following their refusal, they tendered their resignations from JBPARSON effective 15 February for discharge. A representative of ZRELOPE drew up a secrecy agreement which the two men signed in presence of □ □.

ACTION PENDING IN THE FIELD:

A. (Reference item (D) this report). In mid-February six KMWAAHOO W/T's will begin their instructions under RNDLING's tutelage.

B. Reference □ □. Once the necessary information is received from RNPICKER, a decision will be made by the writer concerning the acceptance or refusal of the 3 KMWAAHOOS whom Valuable desires to return to BGFIEND.

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ACTION PENDING, HOME OFFICE:

A. Decisions involving eventual exercise of purchase option of the Wangness Estate.

B. Recruitment by ZRMETAL for a replacement of []
[] as Commanding Officer of JBPARTSON.

INDICATIONS OF EFFECTIVENESS:

In spite of the shut-down of the Wangness Estate, January was an unusually busy month for this station. Much travel was necessary to tie-up various commitments through personal contacts with service personnel involved. We strengthened our support channels with the military, both at Labor Service and Sub-Post Commands, through these personal contacts. We have laid on an energetic screening of JBPARTSON personnel for future W/T Ops through the efforts of Wessel's office, and finally we successfully signed up with an extension of existing lease with the Wangness attorneys an option to purchase effective until May 1st at a very reasonable figure actually under tax assessment values - a rare exception for property sold in that choice location of JBHOMER.

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1. LT. COL. CARABELLOW, COMMANDER
BAD TOLZ SUB-POST
2. FURSTENFELDBRUCK
3. KAUFBEUREN
4. GARMISCH
5. STARNBERG
6. VELEMIN BOBO
7. OBERAMMERGAU

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